Notes From A Times Far-Off Correspondent on the Gulf.

From St. Joseph to Galveston-The Beautiful Indian Territory.

Special Correspondent Butler Times,

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 14. '82. Writing from this far-off spot I feel impressed with the great distance that intervenes between where these notes are jungled together and the place where they will first appear to the world in print, as well as the somewhat wonderful difference in the lay of the country, the surroundings and the people who make this their earthly abiding place.

The Missouri Editorial excursion party arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this morning after a journey of two days and a half from St. Joseph to Galveston. The party numbers about one hundred and twenty-five persons, and a jollier crowd never crossed the Lone Star State.

Since my letter to the Times from Parsons, Kansas, I have seen and traveled through a country that has, perhaps, no superior on the continent, and though environed on either side by thickly populated and prosperous States, its rich soil is yet ex empt from the plowshare of the white man, and its inhabitants remain in a state of semi-civilization. The reader will perceive at once that I allude to the Indian Territory.

The M. K & T. division of the Missouri Pacific railway system runs through the most beautiful part of this truly magnificent country. Leaying Parsons, Kansas, it is but a very short run till the line dividing the State of Kansas from the Territory is reached; and it is a very easy matter to discover the moment the line is crossed, from the fact that improved farms, and comfortable farm houses extend to the 'very last foot of Kansas territory. Once over the line and a wide waste of prairie land, interpersed with beautiful timbered streams and rivers, is all the eye has to look upon. Barren as this country is of any sign of habitation, except it be now nd then an acre of ground fenced, with a log hut ten by twelve located in one corner, it is still lovely; the admirer of nature, even though he be a dull one, finds here something peculiarly attractive and infatuating. No wonder that men of Capt. Payne's progressive spirit find in the Indian Territory an alluring attraction. But enough of this sort, suffice it to say that the policy of excluding the pale faced man of civilization from settling upon and tilling the productive soil of this great country, is an outrage and a fraud.

Leaving Parsons a little before noon Friday, after having recovered sufficiently from the wreck the night before, our train was till midnight getting to Dennison. Day-break Saturday morning found us at Mincola the junction of the M. K. & T. with the Texas Pacific, where our party breakfasted. Nearly the whole of this line of road from the northern edge to within a short distance of Houston, is through a timtimbered country, principally pine, and very light soil. As a consequence very limited improvements are noticeable. Mineola, Troupe and Palestine are the only towns worthy of mention passed through between Dennison and Houston. The two former have a population population of five thousand.

was reached at 6 o'clock this morning. Gur party was met at the depot by the committee appointed on the part of the city to receive us, and at once assigned comfortable quarters.

Galveston is a city of 25.000 people or thereabouts, and from the spontaneous growth of the beautiful and highly prized Oleander shrub in almost every yard in the place, is very properly named the "Oleander

their great width and cleanliness. As all who are acquainted with geography know, the city is built upon an island, thirty miles long by five in width. The soil is sandy and unproductive, excepting in so far as shrubbery may be termed a product. Of this, the city is litterally filled, every resident lot or yard having the appearance, seemingly, of a flower garden or park. The shrubbery is altogether of a Southern kind and bears little or no resemblance to that grown in Missouri and further North. One striking feature in the residences of this city is the fact that all, with perhaps one or two exceptions, are frame buildings. This, I am told, is done upon the hypothesis that frame buildings are more healthy than brick or stone in a climate where there is considerable rain fall and cool nights. causing any other than wooden buildings to gather dampness.

So far as my observation has been given limit, I cannot say the people here have a very healthy color in their faces or have a robust appearance: neither is beauty a prominent characteristic of either sex. Their dress, however, is rich and tasty, and patterns largely in style as well as texture after that of our more Northern and Western cities. They appear to be refined in manners, educated and enterprising, and are exceedingly neat about their homes. There are more Germans here than I expected to find, and fewer of the Spanish and Mexican type.

HOW SUNDAY IS OBSERVED. This being the Sabbath day, has given us Missourians an opportunity to see how other people do on Sunday. All kinds of business is suspended during the forenoon and up to 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the smaller shops are opened to the public. A large frame structure called the pavillion has recently been erected down on the beach and in this place from five hundred to one thousand people congregate to spend the Sunday afternoons drinking beer and lemonade, and driving in carriages along the beach; while in another part of the city the young men of the rougher class while away the hours running foot races and playing base ball. The more the St. Louis Beef Canning company, religious element have their devo- and situated near the National Stock Index Booker P. tional exercises like those of our own yards, burned down Tuesday evecountry. There are many fine church edifices here, among which the cathedral, a venerable structure, the interior of which a portion of our party, including your correspondent, viewed this afternoon, is the largest.

FUTURE PROGRAMME. It is the programme of our party to remain in this city till Tuesday morning, theace we will go to Houston, where a reception will be given the excursionists. From Houston we will go Tuesday afternoon and night to San Antonio, where we will likely remain one day and night or two days. From that point the homeward march will be commenced by way of St. Louis, reaching our several homes Saturday night or Sunday morning. C T. Mc.

In the Senate Tuesday the bill to bridge the Mississippi at New Boston passed. Resolutions to authorize the librarian of congress to accept the Toner library passed. Mr. Bayard reported a substitute for the bonded spirits bill. Mr. Vest reported favorably the bill for a United States court in the Indian territory. A bill was introduced providing that any officer now in service, and who served during the rebellion as a regimental or staff officer, shall of fifteen hundred or two thousand be considered in the service for the souls, while the lattter, by virtue of entire time he acted in such capacithe machine shops and railroad ty. In the house Mr. Hewett spoke headquarters located there, claims a in tavor of the present banking system. Mr. Buckner opposed the As stated in the outset Galveston pending bill for extension of Nationbank charters. Mr. Butterworth supported the bill, which finally went over to an evening session held especially to debate it.

> Four buildings were destroyed by fire at Helena and others badly scorched Tuesday morning.

The shipment of tea to America and Australia from India is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds for the year.

It is expected that the Guiteau City." The streets are land off in judgment will be affirmed and the n even manner and are noted for hanging take place on schedule time. Orleans.

A Mexican railroad train has been attacked by Indians.

The Quincy Board of trade visited Hannibal yesterday on the government steamer Coal Bluff.

Kalakaua attributes the prosperity of his kingdom to the reciprocity treaty with the United States-

The court of appeals decided that it is a reasonable police regulation to prohibit the sale of lardine.

John W. Dorsey appeared in court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty in the star-route cases.

Dr. H. H. Hubbard, who was surgeon-general in the confederate army, died Monday in San Francisco.

An insane man cut his throat on the cars in the suburbs of Cleveland yesterday, inflicting fatal injuries.

The new deal in federal offices in Texas is looked on as a preliminary to a possible independent movement.

The June rise of the Mississippi has set in early, and threatens to be

United States mails to Peru are now sent to Payta. the only port the Peruvians hold.

Stewartsville, Mo., was laid waste by fire early yesterday morning. About forty houses were de-

Morris and Patton's Apollo won the Louisviile Derby: Missouri blue grass is a pretty good diet toc.

The Philadelphia Press fund for Betty and the baby, amounting to \$3,542 has been paid to Sergt. Mason's wife.

A dispatch from Dublin says: 'Hope of ever discovering the murderers of Cavendish and Burke is beginning to evaporate."

Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, is to marry the eldest son of the landgrave of

Alfred Jackson, colored, was appointed as a letter carrier at Toronto, whereupon all the other carriers struck. The postal authorities are deliberating what to do.

A fertilizer factory belonging to ning. The loss was about \$75,000.

It turns out that the colored man found dead on the railroad track near Collinsvilte was put there by four tramps who had murdered him. The scoundrels robbed another man and have been captured.

A cargo of Chinese in San Francisco harbor have rebelled against the quarantine regulations, and it is reported that a boat upset on the way to the pest house with a load of the Mongolians, many being drowned.

Pittsburg used to be the leading sheep market in the United States, but now St. Louis leads, with Pittsburg second, and Chicagothird. Receipts in St. Louis Tuesday were 5,491 head, the largest ever known, and all sold at good prices.

At Minneapolis a lot of students of the State university were out on a spree and some of the professors went after them. A student and a professor had a shooting-match, in which the former came off second best with a bullet through his thigh.

We have received a circular from Mr. W. E. Coleman, who is now Superintendent of the Public Schools in Marshall, Mo., in which he states that he has decided to become a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Coleman is an experienced educator and the press of that section comment favorably upon his quali-

The national conterence of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session at Nashville, yesterday elected the following bishops: Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson of the Baltimore conference, Rev. Dr. C. Granbury (a professor in Vanderbilt university, but a delegate from the Virginia conference); Rev. Dr. Athens G. Haygood of Georgia, Rev. R. K. Hargrove of Tennesee, and Rev. Dr. Lenus Parker of New

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State of Missouri,

County of Bates, I, D. V. Brown Judge and ex-officio lerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the toregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my ot-

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